

IRON COUNTY, UT

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1,997	1,992	1,987
Farms			
Number	375	365	380
Acreage	404,574	434,183	483,118
Average size (acres)	1,079	1,190	1,271
Median size (acres)	164	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	609,316	481,928	493,879
Machinery/equip (dollars)	79,455	52,210	45,180
Cropland (acres)			
Total	71,013	75,427	73,793
Harvested	53,457	48,916	48,183
Irrigated	60,400	51,857	61,710
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	42,126	25,211	24,522
(dollars avg. per farm)	112,336	69,073	64,532
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	35,382	11,547	11,722
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	22,110	20,806	21,968
Beef cows	10,414	9,261	10,547
Milk cows	2,903	1,019	931
Hogs and pigs	233	D	455
Sheep and lambs	42,950	57,088	64,350
Layers 13 wks or/older	943	684	765
Broilers and chicken (sold)	D	0	0
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	N	N	N
Corn, silage or green chop	530	865	730
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	288	229	328
Barley	2,059	2,618	2,337
Oats	236	641	399
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	N	N	N
Dry edible beans, excl limas	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	49,292	41,239	40,518
Vegetables			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

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Orchards

Number of farms	7	2	6
Acreage	18	D	12

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture